Licence to grow Ganja during this year and the number of applications from scheduled class people.

Q.—103. Sri B. T. KEMPARAJ (Bangalore South–Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications received for granting licence to grow Ganja during this year:

(*b*) the number of applications received from the scheduled class people for such licence?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 31.

(*b*) One.

Agreement between Mysore and Bombay Governments for supply of Electric Power and the cost of Unit.

Q.—109. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have agreed to sell electrical power to the Government of Bombay; if so, how much and at what rate;

(*b*) what the cost is per unit of power at the point of delivery to the Government of Bombay (cost includes cost of generation and transmission);

(*c*) whether there have been such sales previously to any other province; if so, at what rate;

(*d*) whether there was any proposal pending for the last 3 or 4 years for the supply of power to the Government of Bombay; if so, what the rate proposed then was;

(*e*) what the generating capacity of the Hydro-Electric system in Mysore State is, as it stands in 1954;

(*f*) what the present load is;

(*g*) what the average transmission and other losses are (to be given in percentage);

(*h*) the total number of applications pending sanction of Government for power supply and the estimated load on the system, when sanctioned?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes, 11,500 K.W.

Rates—

At Jog end ·225 anna per Unit. At Haribar end 0·4 to ·55 anna per unit *plus* maximum demand charge of Rs. 2-12-0 to Rs. 3 per K.W.

(*b*) The cost is a varying factor depending on the amount of power generated and utilised.

(*c*) Yes—to Madras for supply to—

Ceded Districts, Hindupur and Kollegal.	at 0·3 to 0·45 anna per Unit *plus* maximum demand charge of Rs. 2-12-0 to Rs. 3 per K.W.

Part of the power that was being supplied to Ceded Districts is now being supplied to Andhra and Hyderabad at the original rates.

(*d*) Yes; at 0·25 anna at Jog Busbars.

(*e*) Firm Capacity 142,000 K.W.

(*f*) 1,15,000 K.W.

(*g*) Ten per cent transmission losses $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent transformer losses at each end.

(*h*) The number is very large and information is being collected. The estimated load up to the end of 1955-56 is expected to be met by the existing resources.

Education Department Conference held at Bangalore and the amount of T.A. and D.A. paid to the officials.

Q.—110. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a Conference of the officers of the Education Department was held at Bangalore recently; if so how many attended.

(*b*) whether officers of any other department attended the Conference; if so, how many;

(*c*) the total amount of T.A. and D.A. paid to them (departmentwai figures may kindly be given);

(*d*) the total amount of mone spent for the conference toward printing and other items;

(*e*) whether the programme for the Conference was printed and if so, was the Conference conducted according to the printed programme;

(*f*) whether the Education Minister in the course of his welcome speech, revealed his disagreement with the Cabinet in the matter of implementing the Education Reforms?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes 372.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The total amount of T. A. and D.A. paid to—

	Rs.	a.	p
Officers of the Education Department ...	3,371	0	6
Officers of the Revenue Department ...	325	3	0
Officers of the University	220	7	0

(*d*) Rs. 370-0-0 (up to 12-10-1954) towards printing.

About Rs. 700 towards other items.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No.

Inspection of the Mysore Medical College by the members of the Indian Medical Council and their opinion in this matter.

Q.—112. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the members of the Indian Medical Council inspected the Medical College of the Mysore University, recently;

(*b* if so, the opinion expressed by them about the equipment and teaching staff, etc., of the college;

(*c*) whether the M.B.B.S. Degree conferred by the University of Mysore has to be given recognition by the Indian Medical Council;

(*d*) if so, whether permanent recognition has been given?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) There was no formal inspection of the Indian Medical Council recently.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of Answer to Question (*a*).

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes, subject to periodical inspections.

Depressed Class Scholarships in High Schools and Middle Schools.

Q.—130. Sri B. RACHAIAH (Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of applications received for the last two years from the students studying in High Schools and Middle Schools for the award of scholarships;

(*b*) the amount allotted and the number of scholarships awarded each year (districtwar information to be given);

(*c*) whether the Depressed Class Advisory Committee and the Central Depressed Class Policy Committee have made recommendations to provide increased amounts in this behalf;

(*d*) what action they have taken?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*)—

	Applications received during	
	1952-53	1953-54
High Schools ...	1,675	1,752
Middle Schools ...	2,600	2,707

(*b*) Please see Statement appended below.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Financial condition of the State does not permit of any further grant.